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Washington's Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is initiating a forest land planning project for state trust lands in its South Puget Sound area (see map below). The project will help implement the Sustainable Harvest Implementation Planning procedure (PR 14-001-010) finalized as part of the recently completed Sustainable Harvest Calculation for western Washington.

Please hold one of the following dates on your calendar to participate in informal meetings with DNR staff:

- **June 21 in Eatonville for state trust forest lands in the Elbe/Tahoma area**
- **June 22 in Belfair for state trust forest lands in the Green Mountain/Tahuya area**
- **June 23 in Issaquah for state trust forest lands in the Tiger Mountain/Enumclaw area**

At these meetings, DNR staff will ask for your specific local information about sensitive resources that exist on DNR-managed state lands. This information might include sensitive visual areas, areas used for recreational activities by groups or individuals, or sensitive natural resources. In addition, DNR wants your suggestions regarding management of those areas. This valuable information will help DNR plan as we begin planning to implement forest management activities for those areas.

At each of the above meetings, we will be focusing discussion on the DNR-managed state trust lands in that area (shown as dashed lines in the map below). Nonetheless, we also will be pleased to accept comments on the other areas shown on the map below. In early June you will receive a packet with meeting locations and additional information. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Doug McClelland, South Puget Sound Region Asset Operations Manager, at (206) 920-5907, or Margaret Barrette, Constituent Relations Manager, at (360) 902-1010.

Your participation is critically important to the success of the project. We look forward to meeting with you to receive your ideas.

Thank you.

